

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Point Hope

Point Hope is a second class city located near the tip of Point Hope peninsula on the northwest Alaska coast. Point Hope is part of the North Slope Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 689, a loss of about 68 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 73 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 56 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

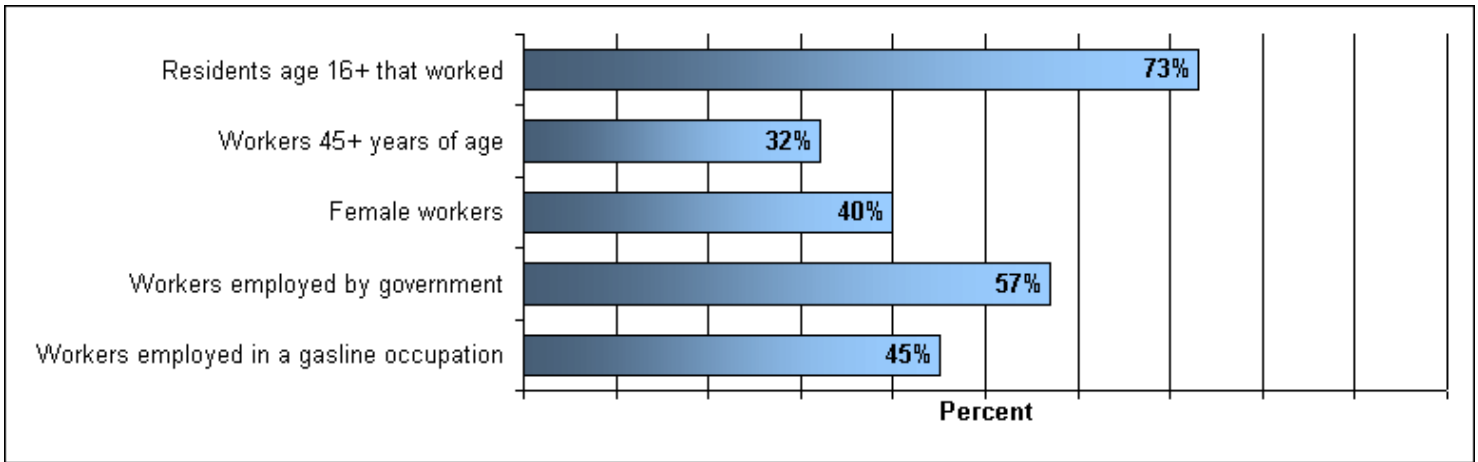
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Point Hope Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	457	Total wages	\$6,663,822
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	332	Private	144
Male	198	State government	1
Female	134	Local government	187
Age 45+	106	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	68	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	277
		Percent working all 4 quarters	42.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	58	Some construction	85
		At least 1 year construction	32
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	11
New hires	180	Worked in an AGIA occupation	330

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2008 Residents

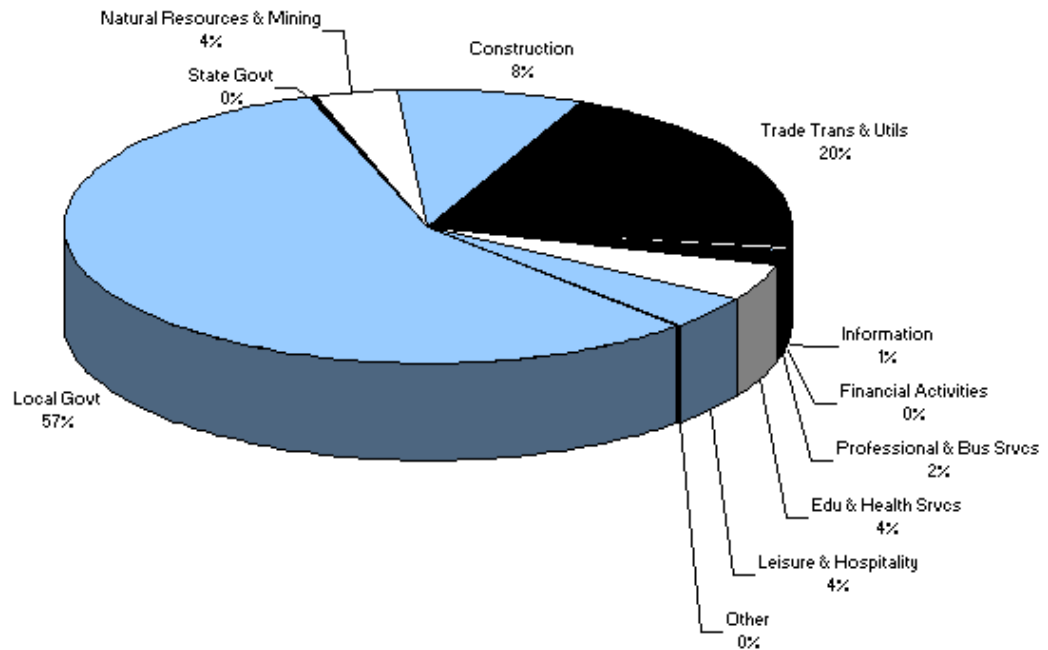


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	38	31.6%	3	3
Office Clerks, General AGIA	26	65.4%	2	1
Teacher Assistants	20	95.0%	9	7
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	17	17.6%	5	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	17	17.6%	3	3
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	15	20.0%	2	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	14	0.0%	6	4
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	11	0.0%	1	1
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	9	55.6%	4	2
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	9	88.9%	1	1
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	8	12.5%	1	1
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services AGIA	6	0.0%	3	3
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	6	100.0%	4	2
Personal and Home Care Aides	6	83.3%	1	1
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	60.0%	0	0
Service Station Attendants	5	0.0%	1	0
Communications Equipment Operators, All Other	5	40.0%	2	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	12	25.0%	3	1
Construction	27	3.7%	14	10
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	67	37.3%	12	6
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	5	20.0%	1	1
Educational and Health Services	14	78.6%	3	2
Leisure and Hospitality	13	53.8%	5	2
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	187	45.5%	66	44
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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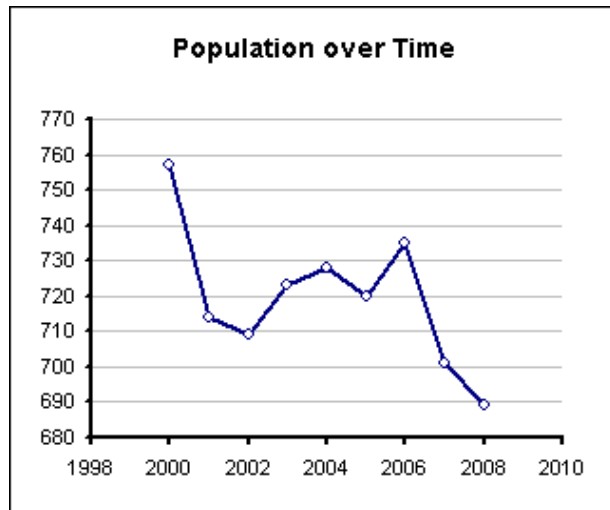
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	32	36	31	30

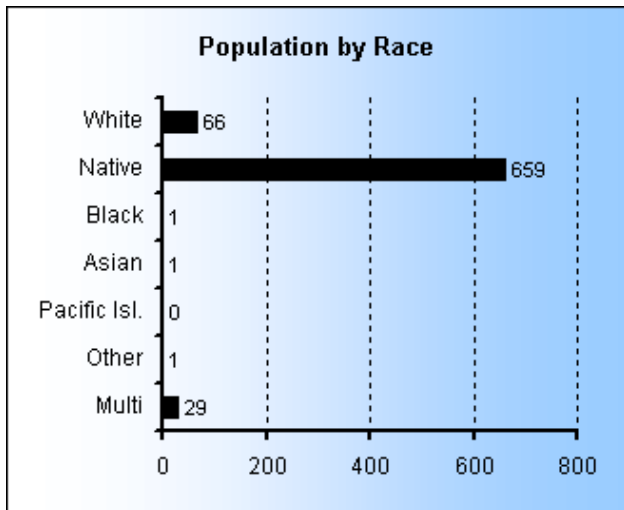
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

N Slope Borough
Tikigaq Corporation
North Slope Borough School
Point Hope City of
Pt Hope Native Village
Tikigaq Construction LLC
Maniilaq Association Inc
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
City of Point Hope Bingo



2000 Census	
Median Age	21.9
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	4.1
Per Capita Income	\$16,641
Median Family Income	\$66,250
Median Household Income	\$63,125



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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